

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
MITSUGU KAMIZURU, ET AL.)	
Application No.: 10/021,088)	Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: December 19, 2001	 -
For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS) AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS: HAVING THE SAME	March 16, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from February 18, 2004, up to and including March 18, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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